

1.5 In the Rainforest

Go to your nearest patch of bushland. Maybe there's some at the end of your street, or maybe you'll need to convince your folks to take you there on the weekend.

Your goal while you are there is to figure out if the patch of bush you are in is actually TROPICAL RAINFOREST?

Location of bushland: _____

Date of visit: ___/___/___

Complete the following checklist:

Is there a closed canopy?	YES	NO
Is there evidence of emergent trees?	YES	NO
Is there an abundance of different plant forms?	YES	NO
Do some trees have buttress roots?	YES	NO
Is there evidence of epiphytes?	YES	NO
Is there evidence of vines?	YES	NO
Is there evidence of rainforest recyclers like fungi?	YES	NO

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE IN A TROPICAL RAINFOREST?

YES or **NO**

